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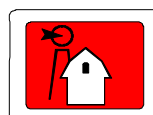
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## Agriculture



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1. 1992 Agricultural Atlas of the United States. 228 pp. \$20. GPO S/N 003-024-08792-8.

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#### ACE/93. Annual Capital Expenditures: 1993. 40 pp. \$3.

Contact Information Staff of Agriculture and Financial Statistics Division, telephone 800-523-3215. Make checks payable to Commerce-Census.

## Economic



### 1992 Census of Construction Industries

#### CC92-S. Subject Report

1. Legal Form of Organization and Type of Operation. 36 pp. \$3.50.\*

#### 1992 Census of Retail Trade

#### RC92-S. Subject Series

4. Miscellaneous Subjects. 290 pp. \$18. GPO S/N 003-024-08790-1.

#### 1992 Census of Wholesale Trade [CENDATA]

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#### County Business Patterns Reports: 1993 (CBP-93)

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1. United States. 108 pp. \$6.50. GPO S/N 803-049-00001-7.

3. Alaska. 42 pp. \$3. GPO S/N 803-049-00003-3.
10. District of Columbia. 28 pp. \$2.50. GPO S/N 803-049-00010-6.
48. Virginia. 164 pp. \$11. GPO S/N 803-049-00048-3.
- NOTE—This series is now complete.

### Current Business Reports

BW/95-10. Monthly Wholesale Trade: Sales and Inventories,

#### **Monthly Product Announcement**

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October 1995. 4 pp. \$1.50.\*  
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### Current Construction Reports

C22/95-10. Housing Completions, October 1995. 8 pp. \$1.50.\*  
[CENDATA and FastFax]

C25/95-10. New One-Family Houses Sold, October 1995. 12 pp. \$2.\* [CENDATA and FastFax]

C30. Value of New Construction Put in Place: August 1995, 21 pp., \$2.75; September 1995, 28 pp., \$2.75. Cite List ID "CRCA" and month and year when ordering from GPO. [CENDATA and FastFax]

### Current Foreign Trade Reports

FT 900-95-10. U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services, October 1995. 48 pp. \$15. (Includes the FT 900 Supplement.) Available from Foreign Trade Division, telephone 301-457-3041. [CENDATA and FastFax]

FT 920-95-10. U.S. Merchandise Trade: Selected Highlights, October 1995. 30 pp. \$25. Available from Foreign Trade Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233; telephone 301-457-2227. Make checks payable to Commerce-Census.

FT 925-95-9. U.S. Merchandise Trade: Exports, General Imports, and Imports for Consumption, Standard International Trade Classification Revision 3, Country by Commodity, September 1995. 172 pp. \$34. GPO Cat.No. C3.164:FT925-95/(specify mo.).

### Current Industrial Reports

M3-1(95)-10. Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders, October 1995. 12 pp. \$1.75.\*  
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### Other Economic Reports

QFR-95-3. Quarterly Financial Report for Manufacturing, Mining, and Trade Corporations, Third Quarter 1995. 196 pp. \$10.\*  
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**Monthly Product Announcement** (MPA), January 1996. 8 pp. No charge. Order from Customer Services. [CENDATA]

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SB-95-26. What We're Worth—Asset Ownership of Households: 1993. 2 pp.

SB-95-27. Getting a Helping Hand—Long-Term Participants in Assistance Programs. 2 pp.

SB-95-28. Acquired Plants in the Food Manufacturing Industry Show Improved Performance. 4 pp.

### Governments



#### 1992 Census of Governments

#### GC92(4). Volume 4. Government Finances

1. Public Education Finances. 188 pp. \$4.50. GPO S/N 003-024-08794-4.

NOTE—See Selected Abstracts on page 3.

### International



PPT-92-11. Population Trends: Philippines (Revised). 4 pp. Single copy free. Order from: International Programs Center,

Washington Plaza 2, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233-8860. Telephone, 301-457-1358.



## Population

### Current Population Reports P-60. Consumer Income

190. Health Insurance Coverage: 1994. 4 pp. \$1. GPO S/N 803-005-30037-4.

NOTE—See Selected Abstracts on this page.

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Technical documentation, included with each file order, also generally is available separately. The price varies.

Free *Data Developments* booklets provide brief descriptions of most files. They may be requested from Customer Services.

## CD-ROM Discs

**CDEX. U.S. Exports of Merchandise—International Harmonized System Commodity Classification (HS-Based Schedule B) by Country, by Customs District: September 1995, \$150; October 1995, \$150.** Order from Customer Services.

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## SELECTED ABSTRACTS

This section features abstracts for various products released during the month or previously released products of wide interest.

### Government Finances. Volume 4, No. 1. Public Education Finances (GC92(4))

*Data time span*—1991-1992 (fiscal year) with some comparative data for 1988 to 1991.

*Geographic areas covered*—United States, States, and school systems.

*Subject content*—This report presents statistics on revenue, expenditure, debt, and financial assets of public school systems. Data are presented in detail for each State and, as to selected financial items, for enrollment-size groups of school systems and individual school systems enrolling 5,000 or more pupils. Coverage includes both independent and dependent school systems.

GPO S/N 003-024-08794-4.  
188 pp. 1996. \$4.50.

### Health Insurance Coverage: 1994 (P60-190)

*Data time span*—1994.

*Geographic areas covered*—United States.

*Subject content*—This report provides a two-color illustrated overview on the health insurance coverage status of persons by selected demographic and socioeconomic characteristics, as well as by State. The data were collected by the March 1995 Supplement to the Current Population Survey.

Data show, for all persons and poor persons, type of health insurance coverage and percent not covered by health insurance at any time during the year. In addition, the report shows noncoverage rates by household income and size of firm.

GPO S/N 803-005-30037-4.  
4 pp. 1996. \$1.

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### 1992 Census of Manufactures

MC92-A. Geographic Area Series  
*Missouri*. \$5. GPO S/N 803-010-00079-0.

*Nebraska*. \$3.50. GPO S/N 803-010-00081-1.

*Wisconsin*. \$5.50. GPO S/N 803-010-00103-6.

### American Housing Brief (From the American Housing Survey: 1993)

Housing Profile: Detroit, Michigan.  
\$1. Order from Customer Services.

Housing Profile: Tampa-St. Petersburg, Florida. \$1. Order from Customer Services.

### Current Governments Reports

Government Finances  
*County Government Finances: 1991-92*

### Current Population Reports

P-70. Household Economic Studies  
*What's It Worth? Field of Training and Economic Status: Spring 1993*

## Statistical Briefs

Free from Customer Services.  
*Mothers Who Receive WIC Benefits—Fertility and Socioeconomic Characteristics*

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**CD-EC92-1G. Economic Census 1992, Volume 1, Report Series.**  
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The tape cartridges are IBM 3480 compatible (operable with StorageTek 4780 tape sub-systems and Digital Equipment Corporation VAX TA90 sub-systems).

Some data files are available on diskettes for IBM and compatible microcomputers. Diskettes generally cost \$66 for the first disk and \$6 for each additional diskette in a file.

When mass-produced, files on CD-ROM (compact disc—read-only memory) also are listed in the "Data Files" section earlier in this publication. These CD-ROM's generally cost \$150. Other tape files can be produced on CD-ROM by special order. See the discussion under "Data Files".

### Online Access

Many reports and data files are accessible, in whole or in part, online through the Internet, the Census/BEA Electronic Forum (our bulletin board system (BBS)), and CENDATA™. For information about accessing data through the Internet, the Electronic Forum, and CENDATA (which is available only through CompuServe and DIALOG), call 301-457-1242. You may reach our Internet site via these protocols:

**World Wide Web:** <http://www.census.gov/>

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They maintain a collection of Census

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